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TRAP SHOOTERS HAVE BIG DAY

LARGE CROWD TURNS OUT TO SEE THE SPORT

Sandwiched in between a rainy Saturday and a rainy Monday, Sunday was a most delightful day—just right for shooting blue rocks. The day was neither too warm nor too cold, and the skies were clear.

A number of visitors were present, among whom were: Dr. C. C. Westcott and son Hanson of Detroit; J. K. Burnham, back to school; Frank Shipp and George Ford of Gaylord, and C. D. Haugh of Mason, and others.

While there was some chance for improvement in some of the scores, yet the contests were spirited and the best of good nature prevailed throughout the tournament.

The Prize Winners

Following is the list of prize winners together with their scores:

Class A-A—75 Target Event	
C. P. Mickelson (not contesting)	63
J. W. Hartwick, 1st	60
C. D. Haugh, 2nd	51
Class A-1—75 Target Event	
Esbern Hanson, 1st	59
O. W. Hanson, (tie for 2nd)	56
Holger Hanson, (tie for second)	56
Class A—75 Target Event	
Eddie Bugby, 1st	37
E. J. Olson, 2nd	34
Class P-1—50 Target Event	
Dr. C. C. Westcott, 2nd	31
Class B—50 Target Event	
Fred Burden, 1st	35
O. P. Schumann, 2nd	22
Green Class—25 Target Event	
Edward Mason, 1st	17
Frances Mickelson (not contesting)	8
Emil Kraus, 2nd	8
J. K. Burnham	3
Frank Tetu, booty prize	0

There will be the usual shoots next Thursday 4:30 p. m. and Sunday 9:30 a. m. Everyone welcome.

SEDUCTIVE



Hubby—What you taking that patent medicine for—you're well, aren't you?

Wife—Of course, I am; but the advertisements of this dope are too attractive not to give it a trial.

Statistics say that one in every six persons in America owns an automobile. And the other five are busy begging 'em.

COLORS HAVE FLOWN FROM POLE SINCE 1913

From Lansing State Journal, Sept. 6
Like a loyal soldier, standing at post until the last, the old flagstaff which has stood at brigade headquarters, Camp Grayling, since the camp's inception, collapsed at 7:30 o'clock Aug. 20 as the last unit broke camp and the camp flag was hauled down for the last time in the 1926 training period.

The old pole has flown the nation's colors over many Michigan camps. It has done duty at the old Manistee, Ludington camps in the old days of the Michigan National Guard and was transferred to the Grayling reservation camp back in 1913. The great pole, nearly 70 feet in height, was cut near Manistee by Captain William Case and set up at the old Manistee military training grounds.

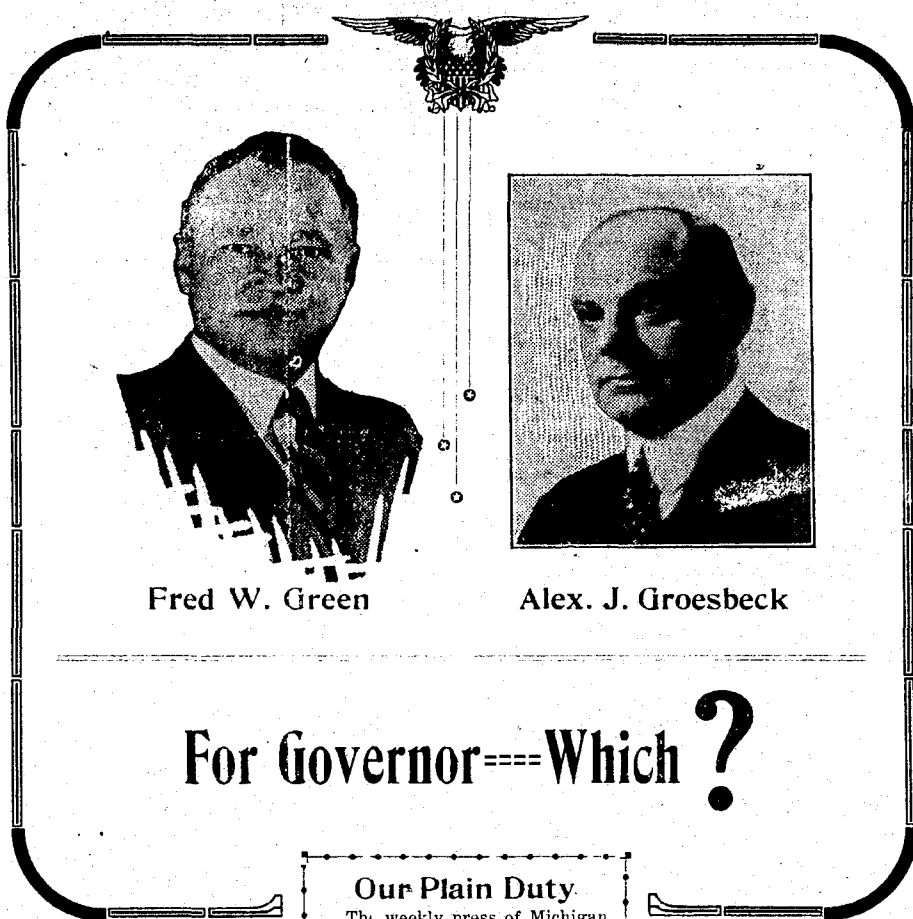
The pole had no butt supports like the modern pole but carried its own weight and stood on its own feet. Ten feet of the tree was buried in the ground. When a halyard went wrong it was necessary to climb the pole as it could not be taken down as can the modern flag staffs.

The old pole flew the nation's colors when the men went to Camp Grayling during the world war and previous to the trek to the Mexican border. Since 1913 it has stood straight and tall near brigade headquarters, flying the colors during the camp schedule and remaining firm and loyal on duty during the long cold winters which bury the state reservation in snow.

This year the aged soldier stood up to duty as had been its custom for years. Although the elements had tormented it, the old pole took the buffets year in and year out. Age, however, which incapacitates even the staunchest soldier and weakens his arm though not his spirit, compelled the old pole to surrender. But it carried the colors to the last and surrendered to time only, the foe of all and still a foe unconquerable.

TOWNSHIP BOARD BEAUTIFYING CEMETERY

Great credit is due the members of the preceding township board of Grayling for the fine improvements made in the appearance of the cemetery. The place has never been so attractive as it is at the present time. There are eight flower beds in full bloom right at this time—geraniums and quantities of multi-colored asters and other flowers. It will pay the people to take a drive to the cemetery at this time to enjoy the flowers. And also in general the cemetery has been undergoing a gradual but permanent improvement. The board members who have been active in working for the improvement and beauty of the cemetery are Supervisor A. J. Nelson, ex-Clerk Alvin Hanson, Justices Ralph Hanna and C. P. Schumann, and the present clerk who assumed the duties last spring, C. O. McCullough. No funds have ever been raised for cemetery purposes, the board having to depend for revenue upon money received from the sale of lots and money taken from the contingent fund. Next spring a specific cemetery fund should be raised so that the splendid work that is now being done may be continued. Our cemetery should be one of the prettiest places in the community. We hope that many will drive into the cemeteries and note the many improvements and the flowers. Do so at the first opportunity before frosts destroy the plants.



Fred W. Green

Alex. J. Groesbeck

For Governor—Which?

Our Plain Duty

The weekly press of Michigan is already engaged in many laudable activities, chief of which are fire prevention, rebuilding the rural church and school, making farm environments more pleasing, better law enforcement, loyalty to home communities and many other worth while things that make for better citizenship and better living conditions. On every public question of importance we are always to be found with our feet on the ground battling for the things that are to the honor and endurance of the Republic.

That is why we should be vitally interested in encouraging everybody with the rights of franchise to exercise that privilege next Tuesday. There is no doubt about it, indifference is one of the gravest dangers besetting democratic self government. The ignorant, the indifferent, the apathetic voter is really a far more potential menace than he who wilfully espouses causes and movements that do violence to the Constitution of this country. Do your duty as an American citizen by going to the polls next Tuesday and registering a free man's choice.

Yours sincerely,
O. P. SCHUMANN.

FIRST ANNUAL FOREST EXCURSION

The first annual forest excursion is now being held, starting at East Tawas today. This outing will comprise a two-day tour and will reach Grayling tomorrow—Friday afternoon. Their visit here is primarily to visit the Hanson pines.

It is expected that there will be 100 people to make the tour, among whom are national and state authorities on forestation. Some of the principal speakers are Col. W. B. Greeley, chief of U. S. forest service, Washington, D. C.; Col. Allen S. Peek, U. S. forest service, Denver, Col.; Prof. Raphael Zon, University of St. Paul, St. Paul, Minn.; Henry J. Cox, Chicago, Ill.; Prof. Henry Schmitz, St. Paul, Minn.; W. B. Mershon, Saginaw, Harry Fletcher, Alpena; A. K. Chittenden, M. S. C.; C. P. Winslow, Madison, Wis., and others.

The excursion is under the auspices of the East Michigan Tourist association, Michigan department of conservation, U. S. forest service and the Northeastern Michigan Development bureau.

ANOTHER VIEW OF IT

From the Lansing Capital News
Herb Baker of Cheboygan and John Smith, mayor of Detroit were members of the State Senate when the State Administrative Board bill was passed. They had served for some time in the State Legislature. They knew the condition of State affairs. They knew that over a period of years a deficit had been piling up until it was near the point of \$6,000,000. They knew that no provision had been made for retiring approximately \$80,000,000 worth of bonds voted by the people of the state.

In common with other members of the Legislature they were eager to hear what the new Governor, Alex. Groesbeck, would say in his message to the Legislature. When his message came it was not like the ordinary message. Groesbeck did not content himself with pointing out evils. He suggested remedies. Among other things he had the temerity to suggest a tax on corporations for the purpose of raising money to rebuild our state institutions without adding to the tax on homes and personal property. Among other things he suggested a State Administrative Board to replace some 70 commissions and boards, an organization that would administer the business of the state in the same efficient manner common to business institutions. The plan fixed responsibility directly upon the elective officers of the state.

Both Smith and Baker as state senators gave whole hearted support to the administrative board plan. They voted for it and worked for it. They had a sincere desire to do something for the government and people of Michigan. The bill was passed. In 1922 the Democrats seized upon the administrative board as an issue and were whipped to a standstill. The next election, 1924, Baker felt the urge of ambition and ran for Governor. He picked up the issue that the Democrats had used because there was no concrete administrative evil that he could attack. He urged no specific changes in the plan. He con-

tented himself with attacking it as an autocratic instrument of government. Again the issue and the opponents of business-like government were routed.

In 1926 John Smith, now mayor of Detroit and reaching out with his ambition to higher places, opened the campaign for Fred Green, of Ionia. Like Baker he too repudiated his vote on the Administrative Board bill and attacked the system. Neither of these gentlemen ever explained to the people that they once had supported it. The truth of the whole campaign may be found in the fact that the opponents of the Governor do not object to the Administrative Board or any other part of the state government. The only issue is whether politicians, many of whom have been driven out of office by the people, shall be returned to places of power in our state government.

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SCHOOL OPENS 525 ENROLLED

PROSPECTS FOR UNUSUALLY LARGE SENIOR CLASS

School opened Tuesday morning with every teacher present and with a fine large enrollment of pupils. The high school had a registration of 175 the first morning, and the grades a total of 350. Supt. B. E. Smith reports the enrollment of an unusually large number of non-resident pupils. The enrollment in the grades was as follows:

6th A—Miss Smith, teacher, 25.
6th B—Miss Wood, teacher, 25.
5th A—Miss Ashton, teacher, 23.
5th B and 4 A—Miss McLean, teacher, 30.

4 A and 4 B—Miss Foutch, teacher, 38.
3rd grade—Mrs. Burnham, teacher, 27.

2nd grade—Miss Schumann, teacher, 41.

1st grade—Miss Bates, teacher, 32.

Kindergarten—Miss Lundvall, teacher, 38.

1st grade, south side—Miss Cassidy, teacher, 34.

2nd and 3rd grades, south side—Mrs. Gothro, teacher, 35.

Everything has started out well and work in some of the departments has the appearance of a month's start.

In the athletic department Coach Burnham reports that his first call for football met with a large turnout and that there is prospect for a good team.

Classes are exceedingly large in chemistry, U. S. history, English literature, modern history and general science, there being about 30 pupils in each of these classes.

ELMER DEWEY BARBER

Elmer Dewey Barber, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Barber of Frederic, passed away at Receiving hospital, Detroit, Sunday, August 29th, after a two weeks illness. The young man took ill on August 14 and was taken to Receiving hospital, where he underwent an operation for ruptured gastric ulcer of the stomach. He seemed to be improving until the fifth day following the operation when peritonitis developed, which he successfully combated and was well on way to recovery when septic colon poisoning set in which caused his death. Mr. Barber was called to his son's bedside and remained with him until his death. Also Edward V. Barber of Chicago Heights was with his father for several days preceding the young man's death. He was given every comfort, and Mr. Barber speaks in the highest praise of the officers, doctors and nurses of Receiving hospital.

The remains were brought to Frederic Monday morning of last week and the funeral held Wednesday afternoon, and was attended by a large congregation of friends. Rev. Crandall of the M. P. church conducted the services and a choir of several voices rendered several beautiful hymns. The remains were laid to rest in the Frederic cemetery.

Elmer D. Barber was born in Frederic, June 17, 1899, where his boyhood was spent. He was united in marriage on March 3, 1916 to Miss Leona Oliver at West Branch. The young couple made Grayling their residence until 1922 when they moved to Detroit, where Mr. Barber plied his trade of glass cutter for the Ford Motor company and remained in their employ until several months ago when he accepted a position at the Hudson Motor plant, where he was employed at the time he was taken ill. He was a very likable young man and made friends wherever he went. His wife, parents,

Principal Events In Grayling 25 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 25 YEARS AGO.

September 12, 1901

The Avalanche wants a new devil. Who wants the place?

Fritz Grouleff has changed his work from the store to the woods.

J. W. Sorenson has greatly improved his block by a new front and fresh paint.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose McClain, Tuesday, September 10th, a son.

Mrs. A. J. Rose started for Clyde, N. Y. Tuesday. Mrs. Kittie Evans met her enroute at Detroit.

Mrs. Phil Masters will move to Detroit, U. P. this week to join her husband.

Miss Althea McIntyre returned to her school in Roscommon last Monday, after a pleasant vacation.

The Grayling Dowel factory is running regularly, and will add considerable to the weekly payroll of the town.

Marriage license issued September 9th, 1901, Elmer H. Trumley, 22, of Grayling and Maud E. Tracy, of Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Wright started for a two weeks trip east, last Monday. Of course they will do the Pan American on the way.

Julius Merz has severed his connection with the Co's. store and gone to Negaunee. From there he anticipates a trip to the Northwest.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Bates came down from the farm Saturday, driving a fine canopy-top surry, of the Blue Ribbon series. It is truly named "Old Comfort."

Messrs. N. P. Salling, of Anderson, and A. Grouleff, of Muncie, Indiana, came home (?) Saturday, and will be with their friends a week. They are always welcome.

The Grayling Electric Light Company is incorporated, capitalized at \$10,000 and work is begun. We shall give an account of the organization and plans next week.

The band mill began sawing last Saturday, cutting about 30,000 feet. To see if everything was in readiness for work. A few minor changes will be made this week, and then it will be pushed to its fullest capacity.

The friends of Miss Marcia Kendrick will be glad to know that she passed the State examination and received a first grade certificate in Nebraska, and has a fine position in Harrison, where she will teach this year.

Work on the County buildings is progressing nicely. The Sheriff's residence and jail is enclosed, except the slate on the roof, and the brick work on the court house will be completed in a few days. We can all be proud of their appearance.

The Commercial House has been entirely re-fitted from cellar to garret in an up-to-date style and will be open to the public in a few days.

brothers and sisters are deeply grieved over his untimely death, but are consoled in the beautiful thought he expressed preceding his death, saying he was willing to go to God who gave him this life as he had made his peace with Him.

The deceased is survived by his wife, his parents, five brothers and five sisters, Edward V., Chicago, Elton G., Flint, Elwood T., Grayling, Earl C., Elroy R., Esther M., Evelina V., Ethel C., Erma W., and Elvora K., all of Frederic, all of whom have the sympathy of hosts of friends in their sad bereavement.

Those from out of the city, besides the brothers from away who came to be in attendance at the funeral included Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Nichol and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Howse of Gaylord, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wilcox and daughter and Mrs. S. J. Malco of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Wilbur of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Barber of Grayling.

as a first class hotel. Mr. Sorenson has spared no pains or expense in finishing or furnishing, and the traveling public will rise up and call him blessed for supplying so great a need.

Instead of the street concert by the band last week, they were engaged at Kramer Brothers Saturday evening at the opening of their new store. Fine music was interspersed between puffs from good cigars, and everybody was happy as they looked over the fine stock of new goods, and were invited to call again.

A visit to the Hanson Lumber Co's. mill this week, found them busy as nailers. They are running full time and turning out about 25,000 feet per day, and as soon as they put in a new trimmer and kicker, will increase the output to 45,000 feet—Roscommon News.

Wm. Woodfield returned Saturday from his vacation, which he enjoyed in the Upper Peninsula, with a visit with his daughter Kate, and his brother Thomas, at St. Ignace. He visited the Soo with his daughter, and inspected the mammoth locks and canals at that point.

Representatives of the Eagle Club of Chicago were here last week and purchased one lumpy as they looked acres of land on Eagle Point, on Portage Lake, and will make a first class summer resort there. There is ample room around the lake for 10,000 cottages, and the locality is among the finest in the state.

Last Friday evening two full loads drove to Frederic, to call on Mrs. Lampke, nee Alice Brown. The game was frightened out of the woods by their hilarious mirth, especially from the school-maams carriage. The other load was just quietly happy till they collided with a stump, and overturned the rig. Mrs. Kramer suffered a dislocation of the shoulder, and several others were somewhat bruised and all badly shaken up, but as they came home safely toward morning, they voted it a very enjoyable trip.

The two young men who took a sailboat for a spin on Portage Lake had better practice on a scow. They found the water pretty wet where they tipped over in the middle of the lake from where they were helped to shore by parties who saw the mishap. Don't say anything to George or Stub, off they are not dry yet.

Charles Canfield is at Marsland, Nebraska, with Eugene Kendrick. It is hoped that the air of that section will fat him up again. Fred Havens is there gaining in strength every day.

Passenger train service has been inaugurated on the Ward railroad, which runs from Frederic, to the Michigan Central at Alba on the G. R. & I. The names of the stations are Frederic, Deward, Blue Lake Junction and Alba.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our thanks to our many friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during our sad bereavement, the death of our son and brother. Also for the many beautiful floral offerings, and to Rev. Crandall for his fine sermon, and the choir for their beautifully rendered hymns.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Barber.
Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Barber.
Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Barber.
Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Barber.
Carl and Elroy.
Esther M.
Evelina V.
Esther E.
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Elvora K.

And if the average home-brewer had to brew the family's gasoline at home, his wife would walk most of the time.—Dallas News.

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VOTE NEXT TUESDAY

It will take more than a thin and flimsy excuse to remove the suspicion that one is lacking in the finer qualities of citizenship if they fail to cast their vote at the primaries next Tuesday, September 14th. The man or woman who never loses an opportunity to advance their claim to pure Americanism, and then because it happens to be a rainy day or they are too busy, should realize that the greatest danger to this Republic today is not the Communist, but the one who stays away from the voting booth and thereby permits a government by minorities.

We are coming to the closing hours of a primary campaign that has been out in the open for over four months, and which has been carried to every part of the state. The issues of the present campaign have been clearly defined and the field limited to two candidates so that for the first time a majority vote will be cast in favor of a single candidate.

For the sake of the primary and the cause of good government in Michigan the present battle should be settled in a decisive manner by an overwhelming vote, and not by a small percentage of those entitled to the rights of franchise. You would shoulder a gun and die in the defense of your country, if need be; then show your patriotic love by the simple matter of going to the polls next Tuesday. You will be a better citizen by doing this—and your friends and neighbors will not fail to recognize that fact.

WE ARE quite in sympathy with a resolution recently adopted by the Izaak Walton League of Gaylord, favoring a resident anglers' license.

The resolution favors a fisherman's license for resident fishermen, the funds raised in this way to be used to buy up the river frontage by the state and turned over to the people. It was pointed out that land owners could not be expected to continue to pay taxes on land for which they could receive no return, and as the state was closing many of the trout streams for spawning grounds, the farmers were not even permitted to fish on their own property, though paying taxes on the streams, as most of those closed are not meandered. That it was absolutely necessary to close these streams if trout were to be propagated, but that the people who did the fishing should be made to help bear the expense.

What has become of the old-fashioned politician who urged the adoption of the primary system so the poor candidate would have a chance?

It's no use trying to kid yourself into thinking you are still young when you have to put double lenses into your spectacle frames.

"Let's Talk About My Sweetie" is the title of a popular song. But in real life it isn't necessary. The other girls will attend to that.

The leading crop of the state of California is oranges, but it must be said in all fairness that Hollywood still continues to turn out its full quota of lemons.

The Queen of Roumania is coming to America in September, which means that we will have to take the moth balls out of the pockets of our dress suit about a month earlier than usual.

Lot of primary leaders must be sitting up nights trying to make up a report of expenditures that will pass muster.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

After glancing at the reports of disorder in France the last Democratic national convention doesn't appear to have been such a terrible mob after all.—Milwaukee Journal.

What has become of the prophets who a few months ago were telling us that 1936 would be a summerless year?—Buffalo Courier and Express.

LOCAL NEWS

New fall dresses, a fine line at the Gift Shop.
Mrs. Signa Rasmussen is spending the week in Detroit.

Harry Helper was in Detroit over the week end on business.

Anthony Trudeau returned Tuesday from a week's visit in Detroit.

Miss Edith Olson of Deward was a guest of Fern Armstrong Thursday.

Miss Mary Schreve is visiting in Marysville and other Canadian cities.

Mrs. E. F. Matson is spending a week with relatives in Detroit and Romeo.

Miss Francella Failing has re-entered school to take a post graduate course.

Mrs. Minnie Daugherty and Miss Vera Matson spent Sunday and Labor day in Bay City.

Benton Jorgenson and daughter and Oscar Taylor of Detroit were in Grayling over the week end.

Earl Wood of Bay City spent Labor day with Mrs. Wood here, who is visiting her mother, Mrs. Ellen Failing.

Ladies, we have a beautiful line of winter coats to show you now, priced from \$14.75 to \$69.75 at the Gift Shop.
Redson & Cooley.

Mr. and Mrs. William Pobur and daughters of Detroit were visitors at the Hans Petersen home over Sunday.

Mrs. N. Schjotz is spending the week in Detroit. Mr. Schjotz spent the week end there, returning Tuesday morning.

Lawrence Roberts, who has been in Grayling part of the summer left for Detroit last week, where he expects to remain.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Jarman and Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Peterson enjoyed a motor trip to Petoskey and Charlevoix Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Anthony Trudeau and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Trudeau are spending a few days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tony Trudeau of Ithaca.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fordon and two children, Dorothy and Marcus of Detroit were guests at the home of Max Landsberg over Sunday.

Arthur Cohen who has been visiting at the home of Max Landsberg for the past couple of weeks returned Tuesday to his home in Detroit.

Misses Margaret and Marion Phelps and Elizabeth Hanson of Detroit visited their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Holger Hanson last week.

Clarence Robertson left last night for Detroit to take in the state fair, and visit his sister, Mrs. Arthur Anderson, expecting to be gone a week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Douglas of Saginaw visited Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Olson over Labor day. Esbern Jr. accompanied them on their return to Saginaw.

Don't make your choice of a winter coat until you have looked over our coats at the Gift Shop.
Redson & Cooley.

John Larson and son Stanley and the latter's lady friend of Lansing, visited in Grayling over Sunday and Labor day. The Larson family were former residents of Grayling.

Mrs. Hansine Hanson, daughters Misses Ingeborg and Mildred and sons Ronneau and Marius returned Monday from a pleasant motor trip to Iron Mountain, being gone several days.

People with electric service in the home are missing one of the big benefits without the use of a vacuum cleaner. The Eureka is unexcelled in service. Special this month. Phone 292 or call. Grayling Electric Co.

A car containing Algot Johnson and son Sigurd and Herman Hanson, and driven by Sigurd, turned over near Harrison while enroute to Big Rapids where the young men are attending school. Mr. Johnson Sr. was somewhat bruised up but no serious damage was done.

Michigan Happenings

A federal statement shows that Illinois was the greatest market of Michigan apples in the 1935-36 shipping season taking 2,181 out of the 6,000 cars shipped out of the state. The shipments outside of the state in 1935-36 season were 3,442, and in the previous season 9,226. Michigan consumed 1,016 carloads, of which 423 were taken by Detroit. Detroit also secured a large part of its apples by truck. Fennville led in the total number of cars shipped, with 459. Ludington, with 369 cars, was second.

"The death of these three men will not have been entirely in vain if this inquest can bring to the public attention the fact that no government or state law demands qualification of a pilot carrying passengers or inspection of aircraft," Dr. R. G. Cook, coroner of Kalamazoo County, said at the inquest into the deaths of Victor Arnold, of Battle Creek, pilot, and William Burnham and Claire Bledgett, of Climax, passengers, who were killed in a fall at Climax recently.

Temporarily crazed, it is believed, by homesickness and anxiety, regarding her contemplated departure for her home in Germany, Miss Emma Leitner, 21 years old, an employee at a Grand Rapids hospital who had been lodging with a sister near Hudsonville, ran into the nearby residence of Peter Karstens and jumped from a second story window. She suffered a fracture of the arm. Miss Leitner had been in this country three weeks.

The Stout Air Services, Inc., which maintains an airplane line between Detroit and Grand Rapids, have introduced a new schedule which will permit Grand Rapids visitors to Detroit to make the round trip by airplane in a single day, the plane will leave here at 8:50 a. m. and will return to the local airport at 6:45, allowing five hours in Detroit. This schedule will prevail for Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

State authorities have ordered three children of Akron sent to a hospital at Ann Arbor, following their being bitten by a dog belonging to M. Winters. Two of the victims were children of the owner of the dog, and the third was Eldin Norington, 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Barnett Norington. Because the head of the dog was not properly preserved, it could not be determined whether the animal had rabies.

Widening of Saginaw street in Pontiac has begun on the southern end where 25 feet of pavement will be added to the width of the street, a continuation of Woodward avenue, or M-10. Work has been dependent upon agreements with property owners along the artery, which leads from Detroit to Flint and northern points.

The fact that marl, a valuable source of lime for Michigan farms, may for a short time, at least, be injurious when applied to the soil directly before seeding to alfalfa or clovers, is indicated by recent tests conducted at Michigan State College. A weathering or curing period is of ten advisable before seeding.

The 1927 conference of the International Country Life Association will be held at Michigan State College, according to Kenyon L. Butterfield, president of the college, on his return from Europe, where he attended the 1926 conference at Brussels as a delegate representing the American Country Life Association.

Owners of Calhoun county huckleberry swamps state that the season will close in about two weeks. As a result of the unusually heavy rains in August the season has been prolonged and the total yields will break all recent records. Hundreds of persons have been in the swamps for the last four weeks.

Phillip Bittel, 79 years old, Grant Township, was killed by a bull on the farm of his son, Charles Bittel, who was in Manistee. The supposition is that the aged man was leading the animal to drink, a thing he had been warned against by his son, when it knocked him down and butted him to death.

Cottagers on the north side of Clark's lake near Jackson are planning to take up a collection for the purchase of a handsome collar for "Ted," 14-year-old German police dog, which recently saved the life of 18-month-old Millicent Kluckner, from the waters of the lake.

John Blair Moffat, trustee for Edward B. Robinette, of Philadelphia, has filed suit in Circuit Court at Pontiac for foreclosure of a mortgage against the properties of the Jewett Radio & Phonograph Co., in Pontiac and Allegan.

The state public utilities commission has granted applications to abandon agencies of the Detroit & Mackinac railroad at Melver and Pine River, and of the Toledo, Saginaw and Muskegon railroad at Gooding.

A quilt started more than 100 years ago by a woman long since dead, has just been completed by a local church aid society, of Marquette. There are pieces of cloth in the quilt of a kind unknown to the present generation.

A lawsuit 599 years old, has just been ended in the French courts. Its conclusion must have deprived a good many lawyers of their livings.—New York Sun.

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LYDIA of the PINES

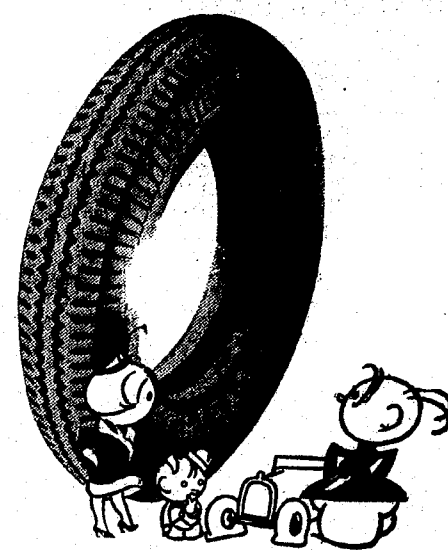
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LYDIA of the Pines

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From her long service as editor of the *Delineator*, a magazine for women, it was assumed that Mrs. Willise would know what women liked to read, but it was not until she began writing novels, largely of western or American life, that it was discovered that she both knew, and could write, stories that had a strong appeal to men. There are two reasons for her success in striking masculine preference. The first is in the fact that the men she puts in her books—the heroes—are never too heroically brave or good to be possible—just regular men. The second is that the heroines she depicts are mostly the sort of girls that regular men very much like. They are not too good, they are not too bad, they enjoy the distinction of having a wide and loyal circle of readers among the members of both sexes.

Her story, "The Toy Balloon," is largely a depiction of a very charming young woman, sweet and appealing in every way, who was plagued with that troublesome ailment, the "English" conscience. It will be recalled that the conscience did not prevent our ancestors from despoiling the Indians of their lands and otherwise giving the red men rather a raw deal; and that very inconsistency between creed and action has a strong bearing on this story. New Englanders and Indians figure in it again, the former as settlers and residents of a modern community in one of the north Mississippi states and the latter as a pitifully starved, diseased and half-civilized race struggling to hang onto certain reservations lands which the white man also wants.

Lydia's conscience was even tougher than that of the settlers, for in spite of the land hunger she had inherited, she could not make the compromise with principles which her best friends and even her own father were willing to make. In this slip of a girl with the average characteristics of her race, the author has drawn a character who is brave, dignified, and comfortable, and a natural desire for masculine admiration—there was still something of the "English" in her. It is a fine picture of the best in Puritan traits, which still persists in some beings in spite of modern influences and dilution of blood. The story in which Lydia is set, her problem makes a fine story. Her unyielding character and its influence upon all the characters with which she came in contact is a refreshing study. And it is all told without any excess of sentimentality, any preaching or any exaggeration. Both saint and sinner loved Lydia and so will you whether you are one of the other or a mixture of both.

CHAPTER I

The Toy Balloon

There is a state in the north Mississippi valley unexcelled for its quiet beauty. To the casual traveler there may be a certain monotony in the unending miles of rolling green hills, stretching on and on into distant, pale skies. But the native of the state knows that the monotony is only seeming.

He knows that the green hills shelter in their gentle valleys many placid lakes. Some of them shallow and bordered with wild rice. Some are conched deep in the hollow of curving bluffs. Some are carefully secreted in virgin pine woods. From the train these pines are little suspected. Fire and the axe have long since destroyed any trace of their growth along the railway.

In summer the whole great state is a wonderland of color. Wide wheat lands of a delicate yellowish green sweep mile on mile till brought to pause by the black green of the woods.

An old state, as we measure things out of New England, settled by New Englanders during the first great emigration after the War of 1812. Its capital, Lake City, lays claim to almost a century of existence. Lying among the hills in the northern part of the state, it contains both the state capital and the state university. Of its thirty thousand inhabitants, five thousand are students and another five thousand are state legislators and state employees.

A quiet town, Lake City, with an atmosphere that might well belong to New England—beauty, culture, leisure, are its hallmarks.

Fifteen years ago half a mile inland from the lake was an empty block that once had been a farm pasture. Three fine old oaks stood with tops together in the center of the block. The grass was still firm and green and thick in the ancient pasture except for narrow trails worn by children's feet. To the initiated each trail told its own story. There was a hollow square that formed the baseball diamond. There was a straight, short cut that led to the little cressgrown spring. There were the parallel lines for "Come-Come Pull Away," and there were numerous bald spots, the center of little radiating trails where, in the fall, each group of children had its complicated roasting oven in which potatoes and "weenies" were cooked.

On one August afternoon the pasture seemed deserted. It was dusk and the children of the surrounding blocks had all by one method or another won admission to the big tent on the hill east of the town.

Yet not quite all the children. For under one of the oak trees was a baby carriage in which a little girl of two lay fast asleep. And far above her, perched lightly but firmly in a gray fork of the oak, was a long-legged bird of twelve. She sat where she could peer easily down on her small sleeping sister, yet high enough to be completely hidden from casual view. She was a thin youngster, with short curling hair of a dusty yellow. The curly hair did not hide the fine square head, a noble head for so small a girl, set well on the little square shoulders. Her eyes were blue and black lashed.



"Florence, Home Wiv Baby."

me, dearie! See me come down. Here comes Florence Dombey first."

With some difficulty the book followed the knife and the furniture into the house. Florence Dombey, being hastily inverted, showed a length of light marlin cord wrapped about her cotton legs.

"Here she comes, baby! Catch now for Lydia."

The baby below, a tiny plump replica of Lydia, sat up with a gurgle of delight and held up her arms as Florence Dombey, dangling unhappily, upside down, on the end of the marlin cord, was lowered carefully into the perambulator.

"And here I come. Watch me, baby!"

With a swing light and agile as a young monkey, Lydia let herself down, landing with a spring of which an acrobat might have boasted, beside the perambulator.

"There, sweetness!"—kissing the baby—"first we'll fix Florence Dombey, then we'll set for home."

"Florence, home wiv baby."

"Yes, it's getting near supper time." Lydia tucked the still hiccoughing starling doll in beside her small sister, turned the perambulator around and ran it along one of the little paths to the sidewalk.

At the crossing she met a small girl of her own age, who carried a toy balloon, and a popcorn ball.

"Hello, Lydia!" she cried. "It was a perfectly lovely circus!"

"Was it?" cried Lydia, with an indifferent voice that something in her blue eyes denied. "Well, I had to take care of little Patience!"

"Huh!" shrilled the little girl, "old Lizzie would have done that. I think your father's mean not to give you the money."

Lydia's red cheeks went still redder. "My father's got plenty of money," she began fiercely. Here the baby interrupted.

"Baby love pretty—Baby love—" she held out two beseeching dimpled hands toward the red balloon.

"Patience, you can't have it," cried Lydia. "It—it'll make your tummy ache. I'll buy you one when you're older."

The black-eyed child, holding the

red balloon, suddenly kissed little Patience, who was the pet of all the children in the neighborhood, and put the string of her balloon into the dimpled hand. "You had the circus, you can have the balloon," she said.

Lydia jerked the string away and held it out to the owner.

"We're no charity charlies, Margery," she said. "I'll get Patience a balloon."

"You're an awful liar and a cruel beast," Lydia cried. Margery, she snatched the string and tied it about the baby's wrist. "You know you can't buy her one and you know she'll cry herself sick for one, now she's seen mine, and I guess I love her as much as you do."

Lydia looked from the cherub in the perambulator, cowering ecstatically over the red bubble that tugged at her wrist, to the defiant Margery.

"I'll let her have it, Margery," she said reluctantly. "I'll make you a doll's high chair."

"All right," said Margery, merrily. "Face tag! So long!"

Lydia ran the perambulator along the board walk. The street was macadamized and bordered with thrifty maple trees. Back of the trees were frame houses, of cheap and stupid construction. Before one of these Lydia paused. It was a dingy brown house, of the type known as "story and a half."

Lydia opened the gate in the picket fence and tugged the perambulator through and up to the porch.

"There, baby mine, shall Lydia take you in for your supper?"

"Supper," cooed little Patience, lifting her arms.

Lydia lifted her to the porch with surprising ease. The little two-year-old should have been no light weight for the little mother of twelve. She stood on the porch watching Lydia arrange Florence Dombey in her place in the perambulator. The red balloon tugging at her wrist, her soiled little white dress blowing in the summer breeze, she finally grew impatient of Lydia's attentions to Florence Dombey.

"Baby eat now," she cried with a stamp of her small foot.

Lydia laughed. She ran up the steps, took the baby's hand and led her through the entry into a square little room, evidently the parlor of the house. It was dusty and disorderly.

Lydia disgorged the contents of her blouse upon the desk, then followed little Patience into the next room. This was larger than the first and was evidently the dining room and sitting room.

A short, stout old woman was setting the table. She had iron gray hair. Her face was a broad wreath of wrinkles, surrounding bespectacled black eyes and a thin mouth that never quite concealed a very white and handsome set of false teeth.

"See! Liza! See!" cried little Patience, pattering up to the old woman with the tugging balloon.

"Ain't that grand!" said Liza. "Where'd you get the money, Lydia? Baby's milk's in the tin cup on the kitchen table. Your father's home. You'd better fry the steak. He complains so about it when I do it."

Lydia left the baby clinging to Liza's skirts and went on into the kitchen. Her father was washing his hands at the sink.

"Hello, dad!" she said. The child had a peculiar thread of richness in her voice when she spoke to little Patience, and it was apparent again as she greeted the man at the sink. He turned toward her.

"Well, young woman, it's about time you got home," he said. "Baby all right?"

Lydia nodded and turned toward the litter of dishes and paper parcels on the kitchen table. Amos Dudley at this time was about forty years old—a thin man of medium weight, his brown hair already gray at the temples. Lydia evidently got from him the blue of her eyes and the white of her teeth. He began to peel off a pair of brown overalls.

"What's for supper?" he asked.

"Round steak," said Lydia.

"For heaven's sake, don't let Liza touch it."

"I won't," said the child, piling up dishes deftly.

"I'm going to give baby her cupful of milk, and then I'll fix it in my patent way."

Amos nodded. "You're a natural cook, like your mother." He paused, one leg of his overalls off, disclosing his shiny black trousers. Lydia carried the cupful of milk toward the dining room. From where he sat he could see her kneel before little Patience, and hold the cup, while the baby drank thirstily. Little notes of the sunset light danced on the two curly golden heads. He looked from the children toward the dusty kitchen table.

"What a h— of a mess Liza does keep going," he muttered. "Patience would break her heart, if she knew. Oh! Patience, Patience!"

Lydia came back with the empty cup. "Now for the steak," she exclaimed. "Gosh, what a fire!"

She attacked the greasy stove with enthusiasm and in a short time a savory smell of steak filled the house. Amos went into the dining room and set in a rocking chair with little Patience and the balloon in his lap.

"Where'd she get the balloon?" asked Amos as Lydia brought in the platter of meat.

"Margery gave it to her," answered the child. "Supper's ready."

"Got it at the circus, I suppose. I wish I could let you go, Lydia, but at a dollar and a half a day, I swan I—"

"I didn't want to go," returned Lydia, setting the baby in her high chair. "I'm getting too big for circuses."

"Too big for a circus?" Her father looked at her with understanding eyes. "I guess heaven is paved with lies like yours, Lydia. John Levine will be over tonight. Get some of the mess dug out of the parlor, will you, Lizzie!"

"Sure," said Lizzie, good-naturedly. Lydia sat opposite her father and poured tea. The ancient maid of all work set beside Patience and dispensed the current sauce and the cake.

The baby was half asleep before the meal was ended. "She didn't finish her nap this afternoon," said

Lydia. "I'll take her up to bed now and finish my cake afterward."

The little sisters slept together in a slant-ceilinged bedroom. Here again was dust and disorder, the floor covered with clothing and toys, the bed unmade, the old-fashioned mahogany bureau piled high with books, brushes, and soiled teacups that had held the baby's milk.

There was still light enough to see by. Lydia stood Patience on the bed and got her into her nightdress after gently persuading the baby to let her fasten the balloon to the foot of the bed. Then she carried her to the little rocker by the window and with a look that was the very essence of motherhood began to rock the two-year-old to sleep. Presently there floated down to Amos, smoking his pipe on the front step, Lydia's childish, throaty contralto:

"I've reached the land of corn and wine with all its riches surely mine; I've reached that beautiful shining shore, My heaven, my home, forevermore."

The coolness of the August wind touched Amos' face. "Oh! Patience, Patience—" he murmured.

Lydia sat for a moment or two with the sleeping baby in her arms, looking down on her with a curious gentleness. Then she rose carefully, and as carefully deposited little Patience on the bed. This done, she untied the balloon and carried it out with her to the little landing. There was a window here into which the August moon was beginning to shine. Lydia sat down with the balloon and felt of it carefully.

"Aren't balloons the most wonderful things, almost as wonderful as bubbles," she murmured. "I love the smell of them. Think what they can do, how they can float, better than birds! How you want to squeeze them but you don't start! I'd rather have gone to the circus than to heaven."

In a moment she heard steps and greetings and her father leading his friend into the house. Then she slipped down the stairs and into the night. A dozen times she ran up and down the yard, the balloon like a fattened bird tugging at her wrist.

"I love it as much as little Patience does," she murmured. "Oh, I wish it was mine."

Finally, she ran out of the gate and up the street to the one fine house of which the street boasted. She stole up to the door and fastened the string of the balloon to the door bell, gave the bell a jerk and fled.

"Well, I haven't anything pleasant at all to look forward to now," she thought. "The circus parade is over and I've returned the balloon. Gee, yes, there is too! I didn't eat my cake yet!"

She turned up the lamp in the kitchen and foraged in the cake box, bringing out the cake Lizzie had saved for her. With this in her hand she entered the dining room. An extraordinary long, thin man was stretched out in one armchair. Amos in the other.

"You ought to sit in the parlor, dad," said Lydia, reproachfully.

"It's too stuffy," said Amos.

"Oh, hello, young Lydia!" said the tall man. "Come here and let me look at you."

Levine drew the child to his knee. She looked with a clear affectionate gaze on his thin smooth-shaven face, and into his tired black eyes.

"Why do you always say 'young' Lydia?" asked the child.

"That's what I want to know, too," agreed Amos.

"Because, by heck! she's so young to be such an old lady." He smoothed the short curly hair with a gesture that was indescribably gentle. "I tell you what, young Lydia, if you were ten years older and I were ten years younger—"

Lydia leaned against his knee and took a large bite of cake. "You'd take me traveling, wouldn't you, Mr. Levine?" she said, comfortably.

"You bet I would, and you should have your heart's desire, whatever that might be. If any one deserves it, you do, young Lydia."

Amos nodded and Lydia looked at them both with a sort of puzzled content as she munched her cake.

"I brought a newly illustrated copy of 'Tom Sawyer' for you to see, Lydia," said Levine. "Keep it as long as you want to. It's over on the couch there."

Lydia threw herself headlong on the book and the two men returned to the conversation she had interrupted.

"My loan from Marshall comes due in January," said Amos. "My lord, I've got to do something."

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To the qualified electors of the township of Frederic, County of Crawford, State of Michigan:

Notice is hereby given that Primary election will be held at the Township Hall within said township on Tuesday, Sept. 14, 1926, A. D. for the purpose of voting for the nomination of the following officers, viz: State: a governor, a lieutenant governor, a state senator, and a state representative. United States: a representative in Congress. County: a sheriff, a clerk, a treasurer, a register of deeds, a prosecuting attorney, one circuit court commissioner, two coroners and a surveyor.

The polls of said election will be open at 7 o'clock a. m., and will remain open until 5 o'clock p. m. of said day of election unless the Board of Election Inspectors shall, in their discretion, adjourn the polls at 12:00 o'clock noon, for one hour.

Dated Aug. 24, 1926.

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Dated Aug. 24, 1926.

LOUISE MCCORMICK, Twp. Clerk.

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PRIMARY ELECTION NOTICE

Township of Beaver Creek

To the qualified electors of the township of Beaver Creek, County of Crawford, State of Michigan:

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Dated Aug. 24, 1926.

ARTHUR SKINGLEY, Twp. Clerk.

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PRIMARY ELECTION NOTICE

Township of Maple Forest

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Dated Aug. 24, 1926.

WILLIAM J. WOODBURN, Twp. Clerk.

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PRIMARY ELECTION NOTICE

Township of South Branch

To the qualified electors of the township of South Branch, County of Crawford, State of Michigan:

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Dated Aug. 24, 1926.

JOHN F. FLOETER, Twp. Clerk.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office, in the village of Grayling, in said county, on the seventh day of September, A. D. 1926.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Joseph M. Funsch, deceased.

Boyd J. Funsch, a son of said deceased having filed in said court his petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of his death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized.

It is ordered, that the fourth day of October, A. D. 1926, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

GEORGE SORENSON, Judge of Probate.

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Office Hours: Monday, Wednesday and Friday 2 to 5, 6:30 to 7:30 p. m. Any morning and Sundays by appointment.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of a certain mortgage executed by John Hiltz and Elsa Hiltz, husband and wife, to Marshall A. Atkinson, which mortgage was dated September 7, 1920, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Crawford County, Michigan, on July 12, 1926, in Liber H of mortgages on page 395. On which mortgage there is now due for principal, interest and taxes the sum of \$1,409.03 and attorney fees, and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law or in equity to recover the debt now claimed to be due on said mortgage or any part thereof. There is one said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises hereinafter described by reason of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, which sale will be at public auction at the front door of the court house in the village of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, (that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, Michigan is held), on the 23rd day of October, 1926, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, which premises described in said mortgage are as follows: The west eighty-six feet of the southeast quarter of lot five of block four of Martha M. Brink's addition to the village of Grayling, in the village of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan.

Dated July 28th, 1926.

Lottie Atkinson, administrator of the estate of Marshall A. Atkinson, deceased, mortgagee.

MERLE F. NELLIST, Attorney for Mortgagee.

7-29-13

ORDER ISSUED BY AUTHORITY OF ACT 230 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1925 EXTENDING THE CLOSED SEASON ON RACCOON FOR A PERIOD OF FIVE YEARS.

STATE OF MICHIGAN: ss

County of Ingham

The Director of Conservation having made a thorough investigation of conditions as they affect the taking of certain fur bearing animals recommends the extension of the closed season on raccoon.

THEREFORE, the Conservation Commission by authority of Act 230 of the Public Acts of 1925 hereby orders that the closed season on raccoon as provided by Act 89 of the Public Acts of 1925 be hereby extended to October twenty-fourth inclusive thereby making it unlawful for a period of five years to take, trap, hunt, shoot, kill or molest any raccoon from January first to October twenty-fourth inclusive of each year, under penalties provided by Section 5 of Act 230 of the Public Acts of 1925.

Signed, sealed and ordered published this fourth day of August, 1926.

JOHN BAIRD, Director, Department of Conservation.

W. H. WALLACE, Chairman, Conservation Commission.

EDGAR COCHRAN, Secretary. 9-2-3

PRIMARY ELECTION NOTICE

Township of Grayling

To the qualified electors of the township of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan:

Notice is hereby given that Primary election will be held at the Township Hall within said township on Tuesday, Sept. 14, 1926, A. D. for the purpose of voting for the nomination of the following officers, viz: State: a governor, a lieutenant governor, a state senator, and a state representative. United States: a representative in Congress. County: a sheriff, a clerk, a treasurer, a register of deeds, a prosecuting attorney, one circuit court commissioner, two coroners and a surveyor.

The polls of said election will be open at 7 o'clock a. m., and will remain open until 5 o'clock p. m. of said day of election unless the Board of Election Inspectors shall, in their discretion, adjourn the polls at 12:00 o'clock noon, for one hour.

Dated August 24, 1926.

CHAS. O. MCCULLOUGH, Twp. Clerk.

8-26-3

What Is a Diuretic?

People Are Learning the Value of Occasional Use.

EVERYONE knows that a laxative actively stimulates the bowels. A diuretic performs a similar function to the kidneys. Under the strain of our modern life, our organs are apt to become sluggish and require assistance. More and more people are learning to use Doan's Pills, occasionally, to insure good elimination which is so essential to good health. More than 50,000 grateful users have given Doan's signed recommendations. Scarcely a community but has its representation. Ask your neighbor!

DOAN'S PILLS

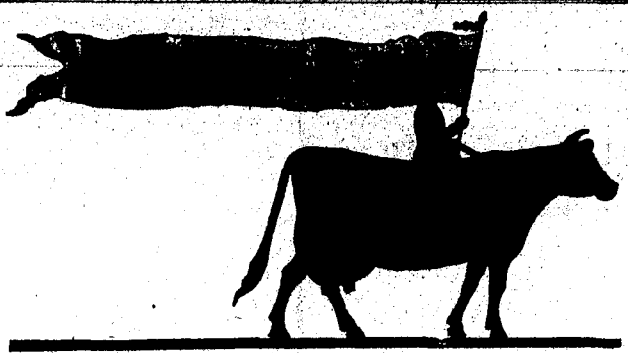
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Stimulant Diuretic to the Kidneys

Foot-Mills Co., Mfg. Chem., Buffalo, N. Y.

Farm Bureau Notes

R. D. Bailey, Co. Agricultural Agent



"Every land owner should adopt for his land a system of farming that is permanent—a system under which the land becomes better rather than poorer."—Cyril G. Hopkins.

Sow Rye Early
Week in September is the right time to sow rye in Crawford County.

Soil should have been well fitted before that time. Rye should be used, instead of the common kinds, which are badly run out.

Two sacks of acid phosphate per acre would give a large increase of straw as well of grain for those farmers who raise rye for grain.

Pays to do these things right. Makes a big difference in yields.

Those who are sowing rye for green manure next spring could omit the phosphate.

A farmer remarked to the County Agent, today: "There are not enough farmers in the county plowing under green stuff." The agent said: "Right you are."

It is a wonder that the long-suffering land has stood up under the "take-off, take off" policy as long as it has.

Why can't more farmers begin to do some of these simple things right?

State Fair
State Fair in Detroit September 5 to 11. Can you go?

National Dairy Show
Will be held on State Fair grounds in Detroit October 6 to 13. You are one of the people in our county who would greatly appreciate this wonderful exhibition.

This great Dairy show has never been held in Michigan before, and probably, will never be again, as it is planned to house it permanently in Chicago, hereafter. It will pay you to go.

At least 25 Crawford county farmers should attend the National Dairy show sometime from October 6 to 13. Few are so growing their work that they cannot break into the daily routine to go.

This show is all dairy show, and a huge show at that. Here a farmer will find his ideals of cows, and dairying immensely raised.

The best cow in the United States will be there. All dairy breeds will be represented. Don't expect to find beef cattle on exhibition.

Dairying is the great hope of Crawford county farmers, for dairying allows us to sell our crops, yet keep them on the land for improvement of fertility.

This dairying should be done, by us, with better, far better, cows. These cows should be fed better. They should be housed better.

Those of us who attend the National Dairy show in Detroit will feel new pride in dairying. We will get many new, correct ideas of how to manage dairying, and of how good cows should look.

Plan to Go

You should leave Frederic, Grayling or Roscommon on the train after dinner, arrive in Detroit at bed time, get a good rest, get an early start next morning and put in a long day at the Dairy show, and take the train home that evening. A two-day stay there would be better, while you have your fare paid.

Reduced rates for round-trip tickets.

Going to Take 50
The County Agent of Otsego county says he is "going to take 50 farmers down to the Dairy show."

Are we always going to play second fiddle in everything? You will be proud all your life, to be able to say: "I was there too."

Feeds Her Well
A farmer told me today that it pays him to feed his cow a gallon of bran night and morning, even though she is on pasture.

We could name three others who feed grain to cows on pasture. This good practice is spreading.

Enthusiastic
Those who feed cows, heifers and growing calves alfalfa are loud in praises of this best kind of hay. Neither they nor the stock are willing to go back to the old kinds of hay.

Double Barreled
While improving the stock, alfalfa improves the soil.

A hundred pounds of alfalfa hay contains exactly the same amount of protein (11 pounds) as a hundred pound bag of bran.

Feeding alfalfa allows you to cut down on grain.

You Can Grow It

Don't think that yours is some kind of a special farm on which alfalfa cannot be grown. We can grow it on any farm in the county. We have it now in ALL Parts of the county, and there is going to be MORE of it.

It's a Stayer

Once properly put in, it will last years and years, offering two cuttings a year.

Surely there is not a man in the county who lacks the sand to try five to ten acres next spring.

The Way to Do

Preparation for next spring's alfalfa sowing should be made NOW—land cleaned up, ready for the time to be put on THIS FALL.

Some should, at once, sow vetch

and rye to plow under late next spring, to fertilize the soil for alfalfa. Those who now have fields of alfalfa should get it cut for the last time this fall by the end of the FIRST WEEK in September.

As soon as off the field, it should be dragged north and south, then east and west, with a spring-tooth drag, on fields two years or more old. This keeps down June grass. June grass is what shortens the life of alfalfa fields.

Each thorough dragging gives the field an extra year to live.

As soon as dragged, the field should be top-dressed with stable manure, dusted on fine.

United States Average

Alfalfa has been found to be so good that its acreage in the United States doubled in ten years.

Average yield, thruout the United States:

Alfalfa hay, 4,372 lbs. per acre.

Clover hay, 2,624 lbs. per acre.

Timothy hay, 2,340 lbs. per acre.

In Michigan

In this state it has been found so far ahead of other hay, that, in just a few years, alfalfa acreage has jumped from 70 thousand acres to 500 thousand acres.

High Testimony

Henry's great book, Feeds and Feeding, the standard book of the United States on feeds and feeding, says: "Due to its richness both in protein and mineral matter, especially lime, and because of its palatability to all classes of stock, and its beneficial laxative effect, alfalfa hay has no superior in the list of roughages. It is highly esteemed for feeding dairy cows, which need an abundance of protein and lime for milk production, and commonly commands a considerably higher price than clover hay."

"Alfalfa hay is unexcelled for feeding cattle, sheep and young stock. Breeding cows can be wintered in good condition without grain, on alfalfa hay, preferably with silage in addition."

"It is exceedingly valuable for brood sows in winter. Even for fattening pigs a limited amount of alfalfa hay is sometimes economical. This pasture is the foundation of cheap pork production on thousands of farms."

FAIR VISITORS WILL CAMP IN STATE PARKS

Michigan state parks near Detroit will be used as camp grounds by many of those who drive to the State Fair at Detroit from September 5 to 11, according to P. J. Hoffmaster, superintendent of parks.

Those who tour to Detroit for the fair, and who wish to camp out on the trip, will find the parks of great convenience. Several of them are within driving distance of an hour or so from the fair grounds.

Among the state parks within easy reach of Detroit are: Island Lake State Park, near Brighton on M-16; Dodge Brothers State Park, one-half mile off Woodward Ave., near Birmingham; Bloomer State Park No. 2, one and one-half miles southeast of Rochester, at the head of John R. street; Dodge Brothers State Park, six miles south of Ulica, near Gratiot avenue.

SPECIAL DAYS MARK STATE FAIR PROGRAM

Special days, on each of which added attention will be given to the groups honored on that day, have been designated for the State Fair.

All of the entertainment and educational program of the big exposition will, of course, run right through the week, but extra features will be planned for the special days.

Monday, September 6, is to be Labor Day; Tuesday, Children's Day; Wednesday, Fraternal Day; Thursday, Farmers' Day; Friday, Detroit Day, and Saturday, Automobile Day.

Big time horse races are booked for afternoons from Monday through Friday, with brilliant A. A. A. automobile racing on Saturday afternoon, September 11, the last day of the fair.

NOTES OF THE STATE FAIR

The 1926 Michigan State Fair will be the 77th in the history of the great state exposition.

The first Michigan State Fair was held in 1849. It has been held annually since, with the single exception of 1893.

Livestock premium lists for the 1926 Michigan State Fair rate with the leading three or four in the country, from the point of view to correct balance in allotments, according to Prof. G. A. Brown, of the Michigan State College.

When arraigned before Squire Mede on a charge of intoxication Henry Tillot said he had been consuming corn only in an effort to help the farmer.

PRESIDENT CALLES WILL ENFORCE LAW

Mexico's Chief Executive Refuses to Yield to Demands of Catholics.

Mexico City.—Coincident with the opening of congress, to which the Catholic episcopate is appealing for modification of the religious clauses of the constitution, both President Calles and the episcopate again have reiterated the unalterableness of their respective positions.

Each has charged the other with responsibility for the situation.

In his message to congress a few days ago President Calles said that the rebellious attitude of the clergy had forced him to issue the religious regulations. He announced that he intended to proceed firmly along the path he had chosen.

The episcopate issued a statement saying that congressional relief was most doubtful, but that it was appealing to the legislators to aid its cause, as the only other course open was a religious war.

The episcopate also announced that it would submit its bill for modification. As the President must approve measures congress passes, even if congress modifies the present regulations final decision on the question rests with him.

Since enforcement of the religious laws, the President said, 42 churches, 73 convents and 7 centers of religious propaganda had been closed and 83 foreign priests had abandoned the country for violations of the law.

The message added that for 60 years the religious clauses had been in the constitution, but had not been enforced owing to revolutions and other incidents. There had been no persecutions of creeds, he said, and that alarm was unjustified.

The episcopate's statement says:

"We believe our specific attitude, although energetic and firm, has taught a lesson to those who believe all conflicts should be settled by the use of arms and revolutions. We have given all the world an example of how tyranny should be opposed and how to fight for liberty."

The religious question, labor legislation, and a constitutional amendment, one effect of which might be to permit Gen. Alvaro Obregon again to assume the presidency of Mexico, are among the subjects to be discussed by the congress.

The constitution of 1917 provides that "the President will remain in power four years, and may never be re-elected." This clause was passed in 1910-20, the time of the overthrow of Porfirio Diaz, who virtually had become dictator of Mexico.

Many friends of General Obregon, who was President immediately preceding Calles, want him again as President when Calles' term expires in December, 1928.

WASHINGTON BRIEFS

Postmaster General New has announced that the Seattle-Portland-San Francisco-Los Angeles air mail service would be inaugurated September 15.

To guard against possible robberies, two armored trucks have been placed in service between the bureau of engraving and printing and the treasury. They carry approximately \$10,000 in currency each day.

Figures made public by the bureau of internal revenue show that tax collections during July—the first full month in which all provisions of the new revenue act were in effect—were \$104,369,095, a decrease of \$21,497,594 from July of 1925.

The monthly price index just issued by the Department of Agriculture shows that farm prices in July reached the lowest level in almost two years. Dairy products gained a point but the purchasing power of grains, fruits, vegetables, cotton and cotton seed declined.

Japs Are Poor Marksmen; Could Not Hit Warships

Tokyo.—Recent night firing practice conducted by the Japanese navy in Bungo channel with two scrapped cruisers, the Hatsu Hara and the Yayoi, as targets was a failure. The battleships Nagato and Yamashiro, 10,000 meters distant, bombarded the cruisers for two hours without hitting them. The range was reduced to 7,000 meters and the cruisers maintained a steady fire, with like failures.

Eight Killed in Collision

Monroe, Mich.—Eight were killed in a head-on collision of two Detroit, Monroe & Toledo Shore line interurban cars near here. Additions to the list of dead are feared from the list of 28 injured.

Building Cut to 33 Stories

Pittsburgh, Pa.—The proposed cathedral of learning of the University of Pittsburgh will be 33 stories high instead of the 52 originally planned, revised plans for the structure have revealed.

60 Killed in R. R. Wreck

Barcelona, Spain.—Twenty-four passengers, all Spaniards, and the entire train crew were killed, and about 60 injured when a mail train bound for Valencia was wrecked.

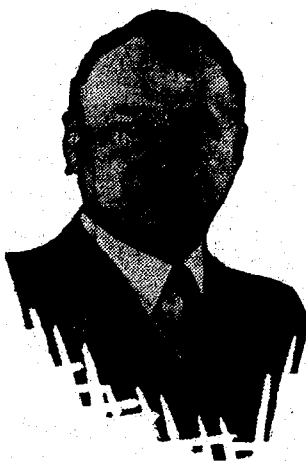
Dice Used in Old Greece

Dice were known in ancient Greece, and their invention is attributed by some to Psalmedes in the Thirteenth century, D. C. The dice exhumed from Thebes differ in no way from the ivory or bone cubes of today. They had spots ranging from one to six on them and the sum of the spots on the two opposite sides was always seven.

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Let's have a government "of the People, for the People, and by the People."

The election of Fred W. Green will mean the return of the government back to the people; and an accounting system that is clear and open to all people at all times; a conservation department that conserves; a highway system that is progressive, consistent and fair; a forest fire system that is carried out to protect the forests, streams and lakes, and wild life, and the ELIMINATION of POLITICS in Lansing at the expense of the public.

Contributed by Crawford County Green for Governor Boosters.

Michigan Happenings

Reduction in telephone rates on certain classes of calls have been announced by the Michigan public utilities commission, the most important change being the advancement of the time of beginning of the evening rate to seven o'clock. It has been effective in the past after 8:30 p. m. The new rates become effective October 1. The order also makes provision for the reversal of charges on station to station calls where the amount of the charge is more than 25 cents.

An epidemic of jail breaking current in southern Michigan almost took an acute form in the county bastille at Jackson when Sheriff Warren C. Stoddard found two bars sawed in two in a cell block on the second floor and two other bars to a window that led to the outside almost severed. As a result eight men are held in solitary confinement while an investigation is being made of the attempted wholesale delivery.

Blinded by a swarm of bees which at a distance he mistook for a fog, but which came through the open windshield of his automobile, George Colbath, an Oscoda commercial fisherman, lost control of his car and it crashed into a cement culvert on M-10. Colbath and a companion became unconscious after the crash, but were revived when the bees began to sting them. Each was seriously cut by broken glass.

A joint municipal airplane landing field and municipal golf links will be among the projects to be taken up this fall by the Owosso chamber of commerce. There are several sites available. Numerous planes are owned now, and there is one of the best golf courses in the state at the Owosso Country club. Many here have been bitten by the golf bug, but are unable to afford belonging to the Country club.

New Federal radio control legislation, now in the making, will be written from the standpoint of the listener, not the broadcaster or manufacturer, Rep. Frank D. Scott, chairman of the House Merchant Marine Committee to which a radio audience from station WRAC at Escanaba recently. Mr. Scott also declared that there is no possibility that the Government will license radio receivers.

George Lord, state tax commissioner, has issued a statement explaining how the \$17,800,000 tax levy and the \$2.31 tax rate fixed by the State Administrative Board would affect the various counties in the state. The rate is 13 cents less than that of last year, while the valuation of property in the state was increased approximately \$845,000,000. The \$17,800,000 levy is the same as last year.

Mrs. Fannie A. Monroe, 76 years old, a great-granddaughter of Benjamin Franklin, and the widow of Colonel Alexander Adams Monroe, a Civil War veteran, is dead at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Eva Harris, of Grand Rapids, where she had resided for four years. Mrs. Monroe was a native of New York state, but came to Michigan 40 years ago.

A new theatre with 1,700 seating capacity and with both motion pictures and vaudeville acts as its attraction will be begun immediately near the University of Michigan campus, according to an announcement from the directors. It is expected that the building will be roofed before winter and completed a few months later.

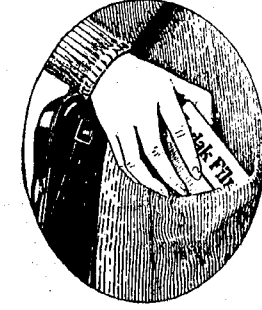
The Nicholson Steamship Co. is establishing an automobile-carrying boat line between Grand Haven and Milwaukee. A. R. Nichols, of Detroit, a representative of the company, was at Grand Rapids recently to complete arrangements. It is planned to operate a boat, with a capacity of 100 cars a day, on a round trip to Milwaukee.

Severe burns on his back were suffered by William Norton, 83 years old, Lakewood, when in preparing to bathe, he slipped in the empty tub and opened the hot water faucet. His screams aroused hotel employees who forced open the locked door to his room and removed him from the tub. His condition is said to be critical.

The Saginaw Valley Baptist association will hold its next session at Breckenridge on September 14 and 15, according to announcement received by the pastors of the local Baptist church. The local men will have a prominent part in the program.

KODAKS

TAKE ALONG AN EXTRA ROLL OF KODAK FILM



HAVE YOUR BEST PICTURES ENLARGED

WOLSEN PHOTO ENLARGING CO. GRAYLING, MICH.

Bank directors of Ann Arbor are considering changing the student checking account system to a method similar to that of travelers' checks. The change is being agitated by the retail merchants. If this system is adopted, it is explained, students will purchase checks from the bank and will not be able to use the regular checks as in the ordinary checking accounts. The portion says that this method would assure the merchants that money had been deposited for the checks they accept.

An optimist is some one who goes out to spend a long afternoon on the links with one golf ball.—Detroit News.

Look for the Best

Never argue with a man about his faults. He knows them much better than you do. Tell him, in kindness, about them, but be careful not to trespass upon his own preserves. Men do not require us to inform them of their unhappy memories. But they do need some one who will point them to a loftier ideal. To the mistakes of another it is kind to be blind and to look for the virtues.—Exchange.

Practically So

He who stands still in this hustling age is going behind because others pass him.—Boston Transcript.

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BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL

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Crawford County, Mich.

Sessions:—First and Third Monday of every month.

Hours:—9:00 to 11:00 a. m., and 1:30 to 5:00 p. m.

Any information and first Proceeding in connection with this Court will be had at my office at Sorenson Bros. GEORGE SORENSON Judge of Probate

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Each Sunday, American Legion Hall.

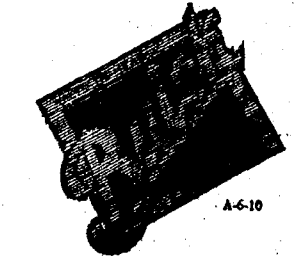
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SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:00 O'CLOCK

All children welcome.

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Sold only at The Rexall Store.

MAC & GIDLEY

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The REXALL STORE

Local News

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1926

Vote early.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix DePolo of West Branch were visitors last week at the Delbert Wheeler home.

Mothers, we have a nice line of school girls' dresses, and priced right at the Gift Shop, Redson & Cooley.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Michelson left for Detroit Monday after having spent the summer at Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Martin and son were in St. Ignace last week to attend the funeral of Mr. Martin's nephew.

The citizens and not the primary is on trial. Cast your ballot early next Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sly and family of Cheboygan were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Sly's sister, Mrs. Mose Laurent.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wescott, son Hanson and daughter Helen of Detroit spent the week end with Mrs. J. K. Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Haugh left Tuesday for Mason after having spent some time visiting Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mickelson.

Stanley Matson is enjoying a two weeks vacation from the Mac & Gidley drug store. He is visiting in Detroit and other places.

Harry Hemmingson spent the week end in Detroit and the first of the week attended the annual American Legion convention in Lansing.

Miss Dorothy Campbell of Newberry was in Grayling over the week end, the guests of her sister, Mrs. A. M. Lewis. She was enroute to Detroit.

Mrs. Elmer Smith and little daughter, Doris Jane of Holland, Mich., have been spending several days visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith.

Miss Virginia Hanson of Los Angeles, California, who spent the summer here visiting her father T. W. Hanson, left last week for Detroit, where she will spend some time before returning to Los Angeles.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I wish to hereby respectfully announce that I am a candidate for re-election as Sheriff.



I am serving my first term. I believe the people have been given a fair and square service by this department. I have tried to do my duty as I saw it, playing no favorites and only looking to justly protect the public in a sane and safe manner, just as a sheriff is supposed to do.

I trust that my actions have met your approval and will merit your votes again this year—election day, Tuesday, November 2nd.

J. E. BOBENMOYER.

Buy a Large Roast

It is a matter of economy in shopping to always buy a large Roast. It cooks better, and is delicious when served cold.

Burrows' Market
Phone 2

Fred Hoeft is enjoying a visit with friends in Detroit.

Men's wool shirts, mackinaws, underwear. Well, to see will be to believe. At Frank's.

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Porter of Gaylord were Sunday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bailey.

Mrs. O. W. Hanson and Miss Margrethe and Ella returned from their visit in Detroit Sunday.

Miss Janice Bailey, who has been visiting her sister in Detroit the last month, returned home Sunday.

Miss Joan and Blair Bailey of Gaylord visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bailey, last week.

Julius Jensen and Peter Jensen of Milford visited relatives and friends in Grayling over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bebb of Bay City visited over Sunday and Labor day at the home of their son, Alfred Bebb.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cowell returned home Saturday from a two weeks vacation spent in Chicago and other places.

Miss Helga Jorgenson left the fore part of the week for Detroit where she intends to remain indefinitely, expecting to find employment there.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bousson, Mrs. A. E. Underhill and little Laura Anne Rasmussen spent Sunday and Monday motoring among the northern resorts.

The ladies of the Ladies National League will spend the day next Sunday at the home of Paul Feldhauser down the river. A pot luck dinner will be served.

Wayne Ewalt is spending a few days visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ewalt at Mackinaw City, after which he will go to Flint to find employment.

A majority vote for governor will be registered for the first time in Michigan since the adoption of the primary. Be sure that your vote is counted Tuesday, September 14th.

Grayling Band is playing at the Muskegon county fair being held at Lake City this week. If the weather is at all favorable no doubt many Grayling people will be in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ziebell motored to Oscoda and visited over Sunday and Labor day with a sister of Mrs. Ziebell. They were accompanied on the trip by Helen, Pauline and George Lietz, who visited their aunt, Mrs. Clement of that place.

Mrs. Bessie Neuman, who was the guest of Mrs. John Isenbauer for a couple of weeks has returned to her home in Bay City. Mrs. Isenbauer also enjoyed a visit from her brother, William Winkbauer of Bay City over the week end.

Goldette bloomers, all colors, all kinds, all prices, at the Gift Shop, Redson & Cooley.

Mrs. Carl Mickelson was hostess at a bridge tea Monday afternoon. The ladies played bridge at her cottage and were served tea at the 1st Shoppe. Mrs. Marius Hanson and Mrs. James Hartwick of Detroit held the high and low scores.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest DuVall and three daughters of Monroe were guests over Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mrs. DuVall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter F. Jorgenson. Mr. DuVall, who formerly was employed in Grayling is in the trucking business in Monroe.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Wolff, after spending the summer at their home at Lake Margrethe, left the latter part of the week for Chicago to spend a couple of weeks with their daughter, Mrs. Halford Kittleman and husband, before going to their home in New York City.

Mrs. Charles Hewitt and son, Fletcher Charles who have been spending several weeks here, guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Fletcher, returned Monday to their home in Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher and little Miss Audree Hewitt accompanied them, returning to Grayling Tuesday evening.

Junior Hanson will leave next week for Delafield, Wisconsin, where he will enter the St. Johns Military school. He will be accompanied by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Hanson, who will go from there to Portland, Oregon, where they will spend a month. They will also spend some time in California before returning home.

The T-Shoppe was the scene of a lovely affair on Thursday when Mrs. Neis P. Olson, Mrs. D. Nikolai Schjotz and Mrs. Harold McNeven entertained with a delightful luncheon. There were covers set for sixty guests at small tables. Bridge and "500" were enjoyed following the luncheon. Mrs. Oscar Schumann held the high score for bridge and Mrs. Chas. Fehr for "500."

Several ladies were guests of Mrs. Howard Ford of Bay City at a house party last week. The guests, including Mrs. Olat Michelson, Mrs. Frank Michelson, Mrs. H. A. Bauman, Mrs. Ralph Routier, Mrs. Carl Mickelson and Mrs. A. J. Joseph left Grayling on Friday and returned Saturday. Mrs. Ford entertained with a large luncheon on Friday and Mrs. J. T. Lamb, formerly of Grayling, with a bridge party the same evening. Other social occasions were enjoyed making a most delightful week end visit for those present.

Correspondents and contributors to the Avalanche are kindly requested not to send us poetry for publication. We are very sorry to have to make this request, but if the public could see some of the things that are offered for publication our stand would be better understood. While some splendid things are offered, others are oftentimes very poor and sometimes really vile. We're not going to make any iron-bound pledge that nothing of this nature will ever creep into our columns but it is going to be on extremely rare occasions that it does. We are sorry to disappoint some of our friends, but it will be necessary to decline poetry for publication.

Buy tennis shoes and slippers at Olson's.

AGENCY
Whitman's
CHOCOLATES

CENTRAL DRUG STORE

Miss Margrethe Jensen spent the week end in Bay City.

Miss Maude Taylor of Detroit is leaving her father, Oscar Taylor.

New Victor records every Friday. Central Drug Store.

Last Saturday was a real Sales Day at Frank's. The store was packed 'till late and all bought freely.

Silk hose, silk to the hem, Pointex heel and toes, \$2.00 a pair at the Gift Shop. Redson & Cooley.

Miss Helen Ingram of Flint is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Roy Wolcott. Axel Sorenson of Grand Rapids was a Grayling caller Monday.

Peter McNeven and family spent the week end with relatives in Petoskey.

Twenty-five years ago last Friday, Sept. 3rd, President McKinley was assassinated.

Fred Edwards of Flint is here for a visit at the home of his mother, Mrs. John Edwards.

Mrs. W. A. G. Flynn of West Branch is a patient at Mercy hospital receiving treatment.

Mr. Craig was the guest of Marion Murphy over Labor day, motoring back to Detroit Monday.

Miss Ferne Armstrong entertained Miss Marjorie Woods of Bay City over Sunday and Labor day.

E. W. Dawson motored to Flint Saturday and was accompanied on his return by his wife and children.

Ed Parker and friends motored from Lansing Saturday and were the guests of his parents over Labor day.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary society will be held at the home of Mrs. M. A. Bates, Wednesday, September 15th.

What would the answer be if you were refused the ballot?—a musket on the shoulder and the tread of marching feet. Be a better citizen and vote Tuesday, September 14th.

Mr. and Mrs. John Speck and family returned home Tuesday from Anboy, Indiana, where they had gone Saturday to be in attendance at a family reunion of the Speck family.

Mrs. Susan Funk, aged 82 years of South Branch township is a patient at Mercy hospital, where she is receiving treatment. Mrs. Funk is the earliest pioneer and longest resident of Crawford county.

Mr. and Mrs. Rasmus Jorgenson entertained the following guests over Sunday and Labor day, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Warner and son, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Steve, all of Detroit.

David Kneth plead guilty in Justice court August 30 to a charge of violation of the game law. He acknowledged that he shot a deer out of season. Justice Clark Yost imposed a fine upon him of \$100.00 and costs.

Mrs. Johanna Hanson, a former old resident of Grayling, returned to Detroit Monday after a couple of weeks visit here, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Rasmus Jorgenson. Mrs. Hanson enjoyed meeting and visiting with many old friends while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Moyer of Chicago are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baumgras at the military reservation. Over Sunday and Labor day they also had as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Beltz and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stowe of Lansing.

L. F. VanHaften, U. S. internal revenue agent has been in this city the past couple of weeks on business with the local lumber companies. He also spent three days last week at Johannesburg. Mr. VanHaften returned yesterday to his home in Detroit.

Announcements have been received by friends of the marriage on Saturday, August 21st in Grayling of Miss Lath Lovely, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lovely to Mr. William F. Jolnick of Roscommon. The bride's friends extend congratulations and best wishes.

Miss Mildred Bates and Alfred Hermann motored over to East Jordan Saturday night where they were guests over Sunday of Miss Ruth Gregory. They returned Sunday night by way of Onaway and were accompanied home by Miss Vella Hermann, who had been spending the week with friends.

Owing to the very disagreeable weather there were very few in attendance at the annual Grange picnic held at the Hugo Schrieber, St. farm last Saturday. There were a few carloads came for the afternoon, but the big crowd arrived in the evening for the dance, which proved to be a very pleasant affair. The music was furnished by Mrs. Arthur Parker, George Annis and William Dixon, and the large crowd enjoyed the evening very much.

In an issue of the Grand Rapids Herald of recent date appeared the photograph of Miss Marjorie Fitzgerald together with the announcement that she had been adjudged the winner in a bobbed hair contest for beauty of coiffure, held at Ramona park, Grand Rapids. Miss Fitzgerald is a brunette. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Fitzgerald and formerly with her parents resided in Grayling.

On another page of this issue of the Avalanche appears a copy of the Republican primary election ballot. The names of the candidates in cases where there is a contest are so printed that each name will appear an equal number of times on the total number of ballots printed, as required by law.

The re-printing of the ballot in the Avalanche will give our readers an opportunity to study it over before going to the polls. Three other party ballots will be on hand—Democratic, Prohibition and the Workers parties. There is no contest in any of the parties and those names on the ballot will doubtlessly be nominated. On the bottom of the Republican ballots appears a list of blank spaces in which may be written the names of those whom the voters may select as delegates to the county convention which will be held soon after the primary election. Those elected will be entitled, at the county convention, to elect a delegate to the state convention. Grayling township is to elect a county delegate, South Branch township, 3, and the others one each. Be sure to write the names in the blank space and also place a cross in each square before the name.

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Silk hose to the hem, \$1.00 a pair, at the Gift Shop. Redson & Cooley.

This is the year your vote counts—don't lose it by staying at home.

Saturday will be another day to be remembered. Mind you, a sale on the entire stock. At Frank's.

Francis LaGrow of Lansing visited at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex LaGrow over Sunday.

Miss Genevieve Montour visited over the week end with her cousin Miss Beatrice Mayette of Pinconning.

Mr. Arno Smith of Detroit is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mickelson and Miss Mickelson at their cottage at Lake Margrethe.

Alfred Morency and family motored from Detroit Friday to be the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Morency over Labor day.

Miss Marguerite Montour is spending the week in Lansing, a guest of Mr. Robert Briggs at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Briggs.

Misses Lillian and Evelyn Jordan returned the latter part of the week from a visit with relatives in Detroit.

Orson Corwin and son George drove up from Northville and visited relatives and friends over Sunday and Labor day.

John Schaefer, who has been the guest of his sister, Mrs. Esbern Hanson for two weeks, returned Saturday night to his home in Pittsburgh, Pa. His daughter, Miss Beatrice returned earlier in the week to her home, having spent five weeks as a guest in the Hanson home.

\$1,000.00 Reward

\$1,000 reward is hereby offered for information that will lead to the conviction of the parties, who have been trespassing on my property on the South Branch of the AuSable river. JAMES OLIVER CURWOOD, Roscommon, Mich.

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FACSIMILE OF REPUBLICAN PRIMARY BALLOT

Below is about as the ballot will appear at each voting place in the County next Tuesday and is published for the convenience of readers



MAKE A CROSS IN THE SQUARE TO THE LEFT OF NOT MORE THAN THE NUMBER OF NAMES OF EACH OFFICE AS MAY BE INDICATED UNDER THE TITLE OF EACH OFFICE.

State	Legislative	COUNTY CLERK
GOVERNOR Vote for not more than one.	STATE SENATOR 28th District Vote for not more than one.	Vote for not more than one.
<input type="checkbox"/> FRED W. GREEN	<input type="checkbox"/> GEORGE F. ROXBURGH	<input type="checkbox"/> CHARLES GIERKE
<input type="checkbox"/> ALEXANDER J. GROESBECK	<input type="checkbox"/> HORATIO S. KARCHER	REGISTER OF DEEDS Vote for not more than one.
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LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR Vote for not more than one.	REPRESENTATIVE IN STATE LEGISLATURE Presque Isle District Vote for not more than one.	PROSECUTING ATTORNEY Vote for not more than one.
<input type="checkbox"/> OSCAR A. RIOPELLE	<input type="checkbox"/> NELSON G. FARRIER	<input type="checkbox"/> MERLE F. NELLIST
<input type="checkbox"/> FRED B. WELLS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> GEORGE W. WELSH	County	CIRCUIT COURT COMMISSIONER Vote for not more than one.
<input type="checkbox"/> LUREN D. DICKINSON	SHERIFF Vote for not more than one.	<input type="checkbox"/> MERLE F. NELLIST
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> J. E. BOBENMOYER	CORONER Vote for not more than one.
Congressional	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS 10th District Vote for not more than one.	COUNTY TREASURER Vote for not more than one.	CORONER Vote for not more than one.
<input type="checkbox"/> ROY O. WOODRUFF	<input type="checkbox"/> WILLIAM FERGUSON	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	COUNTY SURVEYOR Vote for not more than one.
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Delegates to County Convention--Vote for eleven.

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Local News

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1926

Mrs. Leo Tope is visiting her sister Mrs. Andrew Larson at Caro.

Joseph Fournier of Bay City was in Grayling over the week end.

Harry Orr and Ray Love of Ypsilanti were Grayling callers Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Bessie Brown and Henry Trudo motored to Lansing to spend the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. George N. Olson and

FOR SALE--AT THE MacMILLAN farm 4 1/2 miles east of Frederic:

130 S. C. White Leghorn pullets.

40 S. C. White Leghorn hens.

These are all Tom Barron English imported strain and came from State Accredited hatcheries.

3 Jersey Black Giants Cockerels.

4 Mammoth White Emden Geese.

2 Toulouse Geese.

1 Mammoth Bronze Turkey.

1 No. 10 DeLaval Separator.

1 five gallon barrel churn.

1 Empire Drill with fertilizer attachment.

1 Disc Harrow.

1 Spring tooth harrow.

1 Deering mowing machine.

1 Wheel Barrow.

1 Farm team, weight around 2800.

2 Sets Harness.

1 Wagon.

1 Gravel Wagon Box.

1 Milch Cow, 3 yrs. old in Jan. 1927.

will be fresh in March, 1927.

1 Heifer calf, 8 months old.

1 Upright piano.

1 Large Cabinet Phonograph.

1 Single Tube Michigan Radio with 2 ear phones.

1 Holden Lime Spreader (New).

Several Walking Cultivators, gladioli, dahlias and peony bulbs, beets, carrots, cabbage, potatoes, dill, apples, strawberry sets, straw, hay, corn in the field and many other items too numerous to mention.

daughter Georgianna are spending the week in Detroit.

Herman Hanson has gone to Big Rapids to continue his studies, taking a course in pharmacy.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Burrows and family visited in Cheboygan over Sunday and Labor day.

Miss Kathryn Brown returned home Thursday night of last week from a week's vacation spent in Bay City and Shepherd.

County Treasurer Wm. Ferguson and family returned Monday after a few days vacation spent at Carsonville in Sanilac county.

Mrs. Frank Bennett and baby have returned home after spending the summer with her parents at Baraga in the upper peninsula.

Mayor Harry Nelson and Miss Helen Oliver drove up from Bay City and visited at the home of Mrs. Ellen Failing over Labor day.

A line of the Grayling Electric Co. down between Grayling and Frederic Wednesday afternoon cut off the service for about three hours.

Miss Agnes Schram, who has been spending the summer here at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Trudeau, returned Monday to her home in Detroit.

As we go to press we learn of the sudden death this afternoon at about 3:30 o'clock of Mrs. C. Fink of Maple Forest, that occurred while she was working in her garden.

Miss Eva Smith returned to her work as teacher of music in the schools at River Rouge Sunday night after spending several weeks with her brother, Supt. B. E. Smith and family.

Mrs. Eno Milnes and family who have been spending the summer at Wolverine spent a few days in Grayling visiting Mrs. O. Milnes, enroute to Chicago Heights. They left Grayling Sunday night.

Grayling Independents are booked to play ball at the Missaukee county fair at Lake City today. If they are victorious today they will play again tomorrow. Fife Lake are their opponents.

Miss Marjorie Petersen, who had been spending a couple of weeks here visiting at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Petersen returned to Bay City the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Kramer and daughter Hazel of Gaylord were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McKinley. Monday they enjoyed a visit from Rev. and Mrs. E. G. Leisman and children of Gaylord.

Mrs. Karl Krippe and Mrs. Carl Klatt of Detroit, who spent several days here visiting old friends and resorting at Lake Margrethe, returned to Detroit Monday, members of their family driving here to accompany them home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Kraus motored to Lansing last week to accompany their children, Elizabeth Ann and Jack home, who had been enjoying a two weeks vacation in the southern part of the state. They returned home Monday.

Mrs. Andrew Brown returned Saturday evening from a several days visit with relatives and friends in Bay City, Ann Arbor, Flint and Columbus. Her son Roy drove her home from Bay City and spent Sunday and Monday here.

The following attended the American Legion convention held in Lansing Sept. 4, 5, 6, and 7: Alfred Hanson, delegate, Harry Hemmingson, Alvin LaChapelle, Oscar Smith, Albert Knibbs, Paul Feldhauser, Earle Hewitt. They report a very fine meeting.

Quite a number of members of Grayling Masonic lodge attended a school of instruction at West Branch Monday evening. They say that they had a good time and were treated very cordially, which is one of the principles of this fine neighboring city to the south.

Misses Eva and Emma Hendrickson are enjoying a vacation from their duties at Mercy hospital. Next week Miss Eva will leave for Grand Rapids to take six months training at Mt. Mercy. Both young ladies are members of the Mercy hospital training school for nurses.

Of interest to Grayling friends will be the announcement of the marriage of Ernest Olson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nels P. Olson to Miss Clara Stillwell, that took place at Northville, Mich., the home of the bride, Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. The young couple left following the ceremony on a honeymoon trip by boat to Niagara Falls and Buffalo and will return by motor. Mr. and Mrs. Olson will reside in Gaylord, where the former is employed.

Lewiston people had arranged to celebrate Labor day with a field day program, but owing to the rainy weather, had to give up their plans, except the base ball game that was played between the Lewiston team and Grayling Independents. Grayling was victorious by a score of 10 to 9. The game was not a close one until the eighth inning when Lewiston scored six runs. There were 12 auto loads of Grayling people drove over to Lewiston to spend the day.

LOVELLS

Mrs. Ida Bill and daughter Mrs. Claude Smith have returned home after spending the summer at the Bill cottage.

Fred Kneth was a caller in Lovells Sunday.

Mrs. Joseph Duby was much pleased to have two auto loads of relatives drive in from Saginaw to visit her. Among them was a brother Mrs. Duby had not seen in several years.

Mrs. Frank Anstey and sons Clifford and James, also her mother Mrs. Steedman visited Mrs. Alfred Nephew Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moon are visiting in Lovells. Mrs. Moon was formerly our teacher.

Jake Stillwagon went to West Branch Sunday.

North Ryker and sister Olive who were staying on Goff's fur farm have moved back to Midland.

Miss Cora Nephew has gone to Lansing for a few weeks to visit friends.

The Pochelon family have gone back to Detroit, excepting Julius, who is staying another week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Caldwell's daughter and husband spent Sunday with them.

Mrs. Jesse Miller of Ignacio, Col., is the guest of Mrs. Simms.

Pirate Perch Turns

Sunfish Out of Nest

Sunfish are troubled with what may be called a marine cuckoo--the pirate perch. This fish, which is either too lazy or else incapable of making a nest of its own, waits until the sunfish have completed their nest and then turns them out, installing itself in their place. Its eggs are frequently laid among those of the original occupants. These, however, are not disturbed and hatch out in due course, says the Vancouver Province.

Perhaps the most interesting nest found under water is that of the black-nosed dace. The fish clears a space about two feet in diameter and the female deposits a layer of eggs. Then a layer of stones is gradually placed over the eggs, the stones being brought to the nest in the mouth of the dace. On these another layer of eggs is placed and then comes another layer of stones. These alternate layers of eggs and stones are slowly built up until the pile reaches a height of eight inches or so.

The black goby forms a home for its eggs like a ball. This is constructed of pieces of weed interwoven and bound together, the eggs being placed inside. As is often the case, the male builds the nest and, after the eggs have been deposited, takes it in turn to guard it.

Hardly Draw Breath

During Winter Sleep

The mild weather sometimes observed during winter occasionally wakes before their time animals which have been spending the winter buried in the ground or in trees. While these creatures are asleep, often for months, respiration seems to be totally suspended.

A hedgehog was recently immersed in a pall of cold water, and though the ducking was continued for thirty minutes the animal was taken out unhurt. So slight was its breathing that practically no water entered its lungs.

Marmots and bats have been placed in glass chambers filled with carbon dioxide. In their normal state they have expired almost immediately; but in their winter sleep they have survived after four hours in the gas chambers.

Extreme cold will sometimes kill six months' slumbers, but there have been notable exceptions in the case of animals with cold blood. Occasionally fish have been brought to life when taken from solid blocks of ice; frogs have been known to recover after ice has formed in their blood.

Tribute to Franklin

For 68 years Benjamin Franklin served his country and mankind, and history affirms the judgment of his contemporaries, expressed most notably in the tribute adopted by the national assembly of France upon announcement of his death. Offering the resolution, which was seconded by Rochefoucauld and Lafayette, Mirabeau declared:

"The sage whom two worlds claim as their own, the man for whom the history of science and the history of empires contend with each other, held without doubt exalted rank in the human race. Antiquity would have raised altars to this mighty genius, who, to the advantage of mankind, compassing in his mind the heavens and the earth, was able to restrain alike thunderbolts and tyrants. Europe, enlightened and free, owes at least a token of remembrance to one of the greatest men who have ever been engaged in the service of philosophy and of liberty."

Old-Time Hosiery

Hose is really the old term for what amounted to our modern trousers and stockings combined, our ancestors at one period wearing a garment something like the "legginette" now so popular for small children.

The centuries passed and the fashions changed. First breeches and then trousers came in, and the old one-piece garment disappeared. We still kept its name, however, but only applied it to the tight-fitting covering of the lower limbs, and even this in time we took to calling by another name--the stocking. This name is a form of the word stock, which means in this case, part of the trunk.

Had Benefit of Climate

The homes of the ancient Romans were imperishable because they were erected in a climate wherein there was practically no freezing and thawing. The same mortars used in our climate have not been at all successful. Furthermore, the same stones used by the Romans give a comparatively short life in our country. The mortar mostly used by the Romans was a mixture of lime and sand. To this was added some natural occurring ground volcanic rock. This corresponds to what is known as puzzolana, which, as indicated, has not been found satisfactory here.

Supported by Eight

Calhoun Clay was a typical modern parent. As he loafed in front of the garage a minister stopped and said: "Cal, why don't you go to work?" "Scuse me, sah," Cal answered with dignity. "Ah's got eight chillun toe support--"

"Well," interrupted the minister, "you can't support them by loafing here in front of this garage." "Scuse me, sah," Cal went on. "Low me ter finish mah remark, sah. Wot Ah means ter say is dat Ah's got eight chillun toe support uah."

Really Valuable Life

I like to read about Moses in the Old Testament. He carried a hard business well through, and died when other folks were going to reap the fruits; a man must have courage to look after his life so, and think what'll come of it after he's dead and gone.--George Elliot.

Pat Harrison has shown extraordinary restraint in not demanding that the executive's fishing scales be investigated.--Detroit News.

Bye-Bye, Playtime



LYDIA OF THE PINES

by HONORE WILLISIE

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